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Dear Professor Narasimhan:

Thank you for your letter of October 24, 1997 regarding the groundwater component of the overall Bay-Delta resource system. I apologize for the delay in responding.

You observe that groundwater merits consideration within the CALFED Bay-Delta Program in terms of the physics and chemistry of its regional motion from the areas of recharge over the coast ranges to the Delta. You may be aware that the Program is discussing various techniques for the management of groundwater in conjunction with management of surface water supplies. Sound management of these supplies will require further understanding of the movement of groundwater and the interaction of groundwater and surface waters. As our discussions on conjunctive management techniques become more specific to certain geographical areas, we intend to expand our efforts to analyze the interaction between these two components of water supplies in California.

I hope this information is helpful. Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

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California Environmental Protection Agency
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